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Maj. General Sir, Col. H.C. Bickford, Lt. Col. C.A. Warrow, Capt. R.J. Orde
Lt. Col. Osborne, Lt. Col. G.H. Williams, Lt. Col. E.D. Morton, Major Lister, 67th Battery.

Sept 1916 - May 1917

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September 18th, 1916

Colonel H. C. Pickford,

General Staff, No. 2 Military Division,

Camp Borden, Ont.

Dear Colonel Pickford:

I am informed that you will be having a number of special schools of instruction under your supervision in Toronto during the forthcoming winter. I have also been told that you are now considering where you can most conveniently have these schools established. It has been suggested to me that the University Residences might be found by you to be of especial convenience for your work. If it is your opinion that this is the case I should be glad if you would let me know at your earliest opportunity for the University is desirous even at its own inconvenience of doing anything in its power to promote the efficiency of the military service. I understand that as last year the Provisional School of Instruction for Infantry will be held in the Technical School and that arrangements are being made for the School of Musketry in Victoria College.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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Military

Major Cartwright, Col. H.C. Pickford, Lt. Col. C.F. Harvey, Capt. R.J. Orde
Lt. Col. Osborne, Lt. Col. G.H. Williams, Col. F.D. Montony, 67th Battery

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No. 2MD-34-7-150

Camp Borden, Oct. 23, 1916. 191

From The A. A. G., M. D. #2,
Camp Borden.

To R. A. Falconer, Esq.,
President Toronto University.

Lieut. W. J. T. Wright, (9th Btty.C.F.A.)
67th Depot Battery, C.E.F.

Dear Sir:-

With reference to your telegram dated the 18th instant, I beg to inform you that the matter of retaining the officer marginally named in Canada to command the 67th Depot Battery, C.E.F. has been referred to Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, and a reply received to the effect that on being informed that he was to remain in Canada and command the 67th Depot Battery, C.E.F., Lieutenant Wright expressed a wish to proceed Overseas with the Draft. The Honourable, the Minister, has therefore issued instructions that his wishes be met in this connection and he proceeded overseas with the draft, leaving on the 21st instant.

In view of the above, will you please forward your further recommendation regarding an O. C. for the 67th Battery.

Yours truly,

Colonel,
for A. A. G., M. D. #2.

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October 27th, 1916

The A. A. G.,

Military District, No.2,

Camp Borden.

Sir:

I understand that Lieutenant W. J. T. Wright has been definitely appointed to command the 67th Battery. In these circumstances I have in the meantime no further recommendations to make with regard to an appointment for this Battery, as you kindly asked me to do.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

In reply please quote

No.

TORONTO, November 28th, 1916.

President R. A. Falconer, C.M.G.,
University of Toronto,
Toronto.

Dear Mr. President,

Your letter of November 24th reached me yesterday evening.

The Militia Department have not yet approved of our moving Headquarters to the Old Technical School.

As soon as our plans are definitely settled I will let you know.

With many thanks for your kind offer of assistance,

Yours sincerely,

Colonel,
G.S.

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M. F. B. 239. 517
1 million—6-16.
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No.

December 29th. 1916.

From Chief Recruiting Officer.
M.D. #2.

To President Falconer.
Toronto University.

Dear Sir,-

You considerately extended to our C.E.F. Officers and men, the privilege of attending your Physics building last winter, for the purpose of special representation of the Phyiscal temptation to which these men are exposed, particularly over-seas. This building is most admirably adapted for the purpose sought, and the good done was manifestly encouraging.

It is our earnest desire that the men now in training receive the benefit of similar appeals, and I take the liberty of representing this to you, with the assurance that, in your great sympathy, with this and all work effecting our C.E.F., you will aid us to the extent of opportunity. We would like the building on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th of January, for say, an hour and a half each morning and afternoon.

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We have secured, through the Y.M.C.A., one of the best authorities on this subject, who, after these four days in Toronto will visit each camp in the District for the same purpose.

Thanking you for the splendid inspiration you have been to all engaged in this great war.

With very best wishes for a supremely useful and blessed New Year, both to yourself and Mrs Falconer, whose interest has always been conspicuously manifest and admittedly invaluable.

M. F. B. 239.
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From

To

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I remain,

Most sincerely yours.

Geo H. Wilson

Lieut Colonel.
C.R.O. M.D. #2.

GHW/HBG.

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January 3rd, 1917

Lieutenant Colonel G. H. Williams,

Chief Recruiting Officer,

M.D. #2

Toronto.

Dear Colonel Williams:

I have consulted with Professor McLennan and he informs me that the large lecture-room in the Physics Building is free on the days you mention, January 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, from 10:15 to 11:45 in the mornings, and from 2 to 3:30 in the afternoons. At twelve o'clock there is a lecture and also at four, and as certain preparations may have to be made for these lectures it would be necessary to keep with the limits of these hours, but I am sure that we shall be glad to have you use the room at the time that I have mentioned. You might be kind enough to let me know soon whether or not you will wish the use of the room ?

Wishing you a happy New Year,

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

M. F. B. 239. 371
1 million—6-16.
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No.

Exhibition Camp, Toronto, Jan. 11th, 1917.

From Capt. J. L. Gilmour,
Asst. Camp Chaplain.

To President R. A. Falconer, L. L. D.,
University of Toronto,
Toronto.

LECTURES PHYSICS
BUILDING
JAN. 24 to 27th

Dear Sir:-

Replying to your letter of Jan. 3rd to Col. Williams, I beg on his behalf, to thank you for offer of the use of the lecture room in the Physics Building on January 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th, from 10:15 to 11:45 in the mornings and from 2:00 to 3:30 in the afternoons. Col. Williams accepts your kind offer and submits the following schedule of arrangements:-

Jan. 24th A. M., 204th Battalion, 2 sessions
" 24th P. M., 208th " 2 "
" 25th A. M., 216th " 2 "
" 25th P. M., 220th " and 234th Bn. (1 session each)
" 26th A. M., 228th Battalion, 2 sessions
" 26th P. M., C.O.T.C., P.S.I., and Cyclists (1 session)
Artillery & A.M.C. 1 session
" 27th A..M., C.A.S.C., Engineers, & Musketry (1 session)
" 27th P. M., Casuals, 1 session.

In each case the morning will be divided as follows:-
1st session 10:15 to 11:00 A.M.
2nd " 11:00 to 11.45 A.M.

Afternoon:-
1st session 2 :00 to 2:45
2nd " 2:45 to 3:30

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

J. L. Gilmour

Hon. Captain
Asst. Camp Chaplain.

Have notified Professor McLennan Superintendent
A.H.P.

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January 21st, 1917

Lt.-Colonel Osborne,

Exhibition Camp,

Toronto.

Dear Colonel Osborne:

Many thanks for your kind remarks concerning my letter regarding Lt. Stein. I have just forwarded it to him. I am sure that if anything can be done for him it will be a result of your work.

Yours sincerely,

Treasurer.

January 31st, 1917

Lt.-Colonel Marlow,

No. 2 Military Division,

Exhibition Camp, Toronto.

My dear Colonel Marlow:

As you are probably aware Major Stanley Spencer has returned from the front on leave, and is due in London again towards the end of February. His health, however, is such that I do not think he should go back.

On my own responsibility I wrote to Mr. Kemp asking whether he could not have him given some home appointment in a hospital and relieve some one else. I have not yet heard from Mr. Kemp but yesterday I had a long distance message from the Director General of Medical Services, Colonel Fotten, who told me that my best way would be to write to you and see if you have not some opening in Military Division No. 2, into which Spencer could be put. I know that you will do your best for him as he needs the stimulus of our home climate.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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No. 23D 4-76-R-1.

Exhibition Camp, Feb. 2, 1917.

From A. L. G. S., M. L., No. 1,
Toronto.

To Dr. R. A. Falconer,
Pres., Toronto University,
Queen's Park, City.

My Dear President Falconer:

I acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Jan. 31st, regarding Major Stanley Ryerson.

In reply, I may say that I have not been favoured with a call from this Officer since his return to Canada. If he feels that he is unfit to return overseas before the expiration of his present leave, he should make application to appear before a Medical Board with a view to having his present leave extended.

Should he desire to remain in Canada and wish to take up some Military work here, I would be glad to have him call on me in order that I may ascertain his wishes.

If it seems in the interest of the Service to retain him for duty in Canada, and if his physical condition is likely to be aggravated by his return overseas, I will be pleased to forward an application to Militia Headquarters for authority to retain him in Canada.

Such authority can at present only be granted with the sanction of the overseas authorities.

May I say that, should you wish to bring any matter, respecting any of the personnel of the University

of the Toronto, General Hospital #4, to the attention of Headquarters, I should be glad to receive a communication on the subject, and will undertake to see that such is dealt with promptly. Any such communication, if marked "Personal" will be brought to my attention more promptly than otherwise.

Yours very truly,

R. Marlow.

Colonel,

A. D. M. S., M. D., No. 2.

February 3rd, 1917

Colonel W. A. Carlow,

No. 2 S.C.,

Exhibition Camp, Toronto.

Dear Colonel Carlow:

As a matter of fact Major Stanley Ryerson sent in his card by application to me. I only wrote on the suggestion of one of his friends, as he tells that he wishes to do his duty wherever he should be called. I asked him also to come to see me and he did so this week. He has been quite unwell and has been greatly at loss. I think that if you were to see him you would recognize that he is not in a fit state to enlist at present. I will be pleased to call upon you, though I confess to much feeling a little delicacy in trying to do so because I have to make direct application.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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No. 2 M.D.1-33-R-1

Exhibition Camp. February 6, 1917. 191

From Colonel F. W. Marlow,
A. D. M. S., M.D.No.2
Toronto.

To Dr. Falconer,
President, Toronto University,
Toronto.

re Major Stanley Ryerson.

My dear President Falconer:

I have your letter of the 3rd instant re Major Stanley Ryerson, and in reply may say that he called to see me yesterday, and as it is fairly evident that he is not in a fit state to return for duty overseas at present, I have advised him to make application for a Medical Board with a view to being granted an extension of leave. The question of his retention for duty in Canada can be taken up at a later date if it seems desirable to do so.

Yours sincerely,

F W Marlow

Colonel,

A.D.M.S. M.D.#2

Toronto, February 9th, 1917.

To

President Falconer,

University of Toronto.

From

Lt. A. G. Bland, C. F. A.

Sir,-

I have the honour to submit my name for the appointment of officer commanding the 67th University Battery. As the present O.C. is proceeding overseas in the near future, I understand that this appointment will be vacant, and that it is made on the nomination of the President.

I enlisted as a gunner in the 4th Bde. C. F. A. in 1914, going to France with that Brigade in September 1915. There I was promoted to the rank of Sergeant, and was given the rank of acting warrant officer, being the senior non-commissioned officer with the 2nd Divisional Trench Mortars to which I was then attached for duty. In February, 1916, I received my commission in the 4th Bde. C.F.A. and in April was appointed O.C. of the Z 2 C Trench Mortar Battery, 2nd Canadian Division.

In June, 1916, I was returned to England with Trench fever, and returned to Canada in August on three months' sick leave. In October I was boarded and received an extension of three months.

To

President Falconer,

University of Toronto.

From

Lt. A. G. Bland, C. F. A.

While still on sick leave I received permission to attend the R.S.A. Kingston, taking the course commencing November the 2nd to obtain my Captain's certificate, which I received at the end of December.

Since that date I have been on the Instructional Staff at the Royal School of Artillery, Kingston, where I am on duty at the present time.

I am a graduate of the University of Toronto, receiving my B.S.A. in 1913.

In view of the experience gained as a gunner, as a N.C.O., and as an officer in France, I believe that I am in a position to take command of this battery and have the honor to request that my qualifications may be considered.

My home address is 88 Roxborough Drive, Toronto.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

A G Bland.

Lt. C. F. A.

March 23rd, 1917

General Logie,

Military Division, No.2,

Exhibition Camp, Toronto.

Dear General Logie:

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[illegible] that the [illegible] prepared to submit another case, though we should be quite satisfied with this.

I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

In reply please quote

*No.*_____

Exhibition Camp, 24th march 1917

Dr. Robert A.Falconer,
President, Toronto University.
Toronto.

My dear President Falconer,

I have your letter of March 23rd with regard to the command of the 67th Battery.

The whole question of the Battery Officers is being taken up by me on Monday. Mr. Wright left with the draft on the 22nd and I had received previously a letter from Provost Macklem recommending a Mr. Orde. As I understood Provost Macklem you were not unwilling to recommend Orde provided Carruthers was disposed of for Military reasons. But from your letter of yesterday's date it would appear that you prefer Lieut.Bland.

The recommendation for the Officer Commanding the 67th lies with yourself, subject to Military qualifications, and as Mr. Orde's name may have escaped you when writing your letter of March 23rd, I will be glad to have your opinion of him in order to enable me to arrive at a conclusion.

I may say that General Newburn has reported to me from Ottawa that Mr. Orde's name has been mentioned there. This is probably because Orde comes from Ottawa and has friends who have made representations to Headquarters.

Yours sincerely,

Major General.
G.O.C., M.D.No.2.

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I understand sixty seventh Batt-ery desires commanding officer I have Been invalided home after servi-ng two years as an offiwer in Royal Field Artillery in France and Mesopotamia Am now instructing at Royal School of Artillery wh-ile on sick leave I would Greatly appreciate any interest you could give in the matter of my appointment to the comman-d of the university battery I am a graduate of trinity colle-ge and provost Macklem could give you fuller information R J Orde

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February 27th, 1917.

MEMO FOR LT. COL. A. Z. PALMER.

LIEUT. REGINALD J. ORDE, C.F.A.

Enlisted as a Gunner in Lt.-Col. C. H. MacLaren's Battery on outbreak of war. Went to England with 1st. Contingent from Valcartier, September 1914. At Salisbury Plain till January 1915.

On recommendation of his Officers was given Commission in Royal Field Artillery in January 1915. In training at Portsmouth - January to March 1915.

Posted as 2nd. Lieutenant to 8th Battery R.F.A. attached to Indian Expeditionary Force in France, March 1915. In service and almost continuously in action in France March 1915 to December 1915. In several heavy engagements including Battle of Loos. Slightly wounded by shell splinter.

Promoted Lieutenant September 1915.

Left for Mesopotamia with Indian Forces, December 1915. In constant action with the 8th Battery all Winter and Spring of 1916 with Mesopotamian Forces in the fighting to relieve Kut-el-Amara.

Was made Adjutant of his Artillery Brigade in May 1916, but taken ill with dysentery and in Hospital at Amara and Basra for 6 weeks during May and June 1916. Would probably have received his Captaincy in a few days had he not been invalided.

Invalided to Bombay (in Hospital) and then to Simla (guest of the Viceroy at Viceregal Lodge) during July and August 1916. Given 6 months leave to Canada by Medical Board in India, August 1916, and shortly afterwards was re-transferred to Canadian Field Artillery.

Sailed from Bombay for Suez on Hospital Ship, Newralia, 4th September, and from Alexandria for England 25th September. Reached Canada end of October 1916. Has been acting as an Artillery Instructor at the R.S.A. Kingston for the past month.

Present age 23; (24 in May next) a B.A. of Toronto University. Studying law at outbreak of war. Eldest son of Mr. J.F.Orde, K.C.

March 26th, 1917

Major General Logie,

G.O.C., M.D. No.2,

Toronto.

My dear General:

My position in regard to a recommendation for the Officer to command Battery No. 67 is this: Carruthers has the first. He has the university qualifications which suit him for the position and we know him, and I was quite willing to recommend him to be Commanding Officer provided the military authorities were of opinion that he had the other qualifications.

After that Bland came to see me with his recommendations, and he impressed me very favourably as a man. He has had active service in France and was invalided home for a while, but I believe is now doing constructional work in Kingston. He is a graduate of ours in the Department of Agriculture so that he technically fulfils the requirement that a graduate should be in charge. I therefore told Bland that if Carruthers was not appointed, I would be quite willing to send his name in next. I must therefore abide by my promise and send Bland's name in second.

If the military authorities for any military reason say that they do not think that Bland should be appointed, there is Orde, whom I do not know, but who is a graduate of the University and who is highly recommended by Provost Macklem. That being the case, I would recommend him third in order, seeing that from all that I can

gather he is vouched for so well by Provost Macklem and others.

It remains therefore for the military authorities at Ottawa to say whether they wish to act on my recommendation for Bland. If not, there is the third name , who I believe is competent for the position.

I hope that this will make the matter clear and that you will not have too much trouble over it.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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In reply please quote

No.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

PLEASE QUOTE REFERENCE NUMBER

Exhibition Camp, 27th March 1917

Dr. Robert A. Falconer,
President, University of Toronto.
Toronto.

Dear President Falconer,

I have your letter of March 26th with regard to the O.C. for the 87th Battery and note what you say about Bland and Orde.

Yours truly.

Drake

Major General.
C.O.C., M.D.No.2.

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No.

Toronto, 28th March, 1917.

From The President of the Military Committee,
U. of T. Contingent, C.O.T.C.,

To The General Officer Commanding,
Military District No. 2.

University of Toronto
C. O. T. C.
Administrative Report.

Sir:

I have the honour to submit the annual administrative report of the C.O.T.C. Contingent of this University from April 1st, 1916 to March 31st, 1917.

The Annual Inspection took place on the last day of March and the 4th and 6th of April, 1916. The Parade States showed 33 officers and 916 N.C.O's and men on parade. 791 members were declared efficient.

As the result of the examinations for certificate "A" held in March and April and at which 274 candidates presented themselves, 125 members were successful.

The enrolment for 1916-17 was 513, of whom 85 were former members, including 36 who were given a special course in signalling. Of the remaining 428, there were 63 graduate members of the University Club Co., known as "N" Co., who carried on work throughout the summer months.

Work was carried on on the company basis, this being the most satisfactory in view of the several faculties and colleges interested; but, owing to the small attendance at the University, the number of companies was reduced to 8, viz., "A" Co. (University College); "C" Co. (Victoria); "E" Co. (the theological colleges); "F" Co. (Medical Faculty); "H" Co. (Veterinary students); "K" Co. (Faculty of Applied Science); "L" Co. (Dental students); "M" Co. (Faculty of Education and McMaster College). In January 1917 a proficiency class was formed for those desiring to qualify for Certificate "A", only those being accepted who were willing to enlist for overseas service, who were medically fit, and who were likely to make efficient officers. This class numbered 20, and a special syllabus was drawn up covering nine weeks.

During the year five further drafts of candidates for Imperial Commissions were accepted by the Chief of the General Staff, and left for England as follows:-

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From

To

3rd	Draft	of 21	on	15th June, 1916
4th	"	" 35	"	18th August, 1916
5th	"	" 21	"	22nd October, 1916
6th	"	" 13	"	27th December, 1916
7th	"	" 30	"	3rd March, 1917
In all		120		inclusive of those secured

through the Overseas Training Company.

Of the 111 officers of the Corps, 80 have gone on active service, including five who have been killed; 13 officers are serving on the Instructional and Headquarters Staffs of this Military District; 14 are carrying on the work of the Corps, and 4 have resigned their commissions.

As far as can be ascertained, 1248 past and present officers and members of the Corps are on active service viz., 470 serving as officers and 778 in the ranks. This is exclusive of the Overseas Training Company. The Overseas Training Company was authorized on 20th March, 1916, and began recruiting early in April. Up to the present 201 have enlisted and 46 have been transferred from other units, making a total of 247. Of these men, 16 have secured commissions in the Canadian forces, 11 have become Sergeants, 92 have gone to England as candidates for Imperial Commissions, 35 have entered the Royal Flying Corps, and 21 the Royal Naval Air Service.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

President of the Military Committee,
University of Toronto C. O. T. C.

J.C.A.

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MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

In reply please quote

No. 2.M.D.34-7-150

Toronto, Ontario, 28th March, 1917.

Dr. Robert A. Falconer,
President, Toronto University,
Toronto, Ontario.

My dear President Falconer,-

With reference to previous correspondence relative to the appointment of an officer to command the 67th Depot Battery, C.E.F., I beg to inform you that a recommendation has been forwarded to Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, this date, for the appointment of Lieut. Reginald J. Orde, R.F.A. as it is considered that he is the most suitable of the three officers mentioned for the command.

Yours sincerely,

Major General,
G.O.C., Military District No.2.

March [illegible], 1917

Major General [illegible],

C.O.C. Military District No.[illegible].

Sir:

I am directed by President Falconer to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the [illegible] inst. informing him that a commission has been forwarded to Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, for the appointment of Lieutenant Orville Gilbert as [illegible] to the Battery, C.F.A.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

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March 24th, 1917

Lt.-Colonel C. A. Harris,

A.D.M.S. Military District No.2.

Sir:

I am directed by President Falconer to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd inst. suggesting that a Special Course for Fourth Year Medical students be arranged at the University of Toronto, and to say that your letter has been sent forward for consideration by the Medical Faculty.

Yours very truly,

President's Secretary.

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M. F. B. 440.

MILITIA AND DEFENCE.

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In reply please quote

No. 21D 4-36-1

TORONTO, Ont., March 31st, 1917

President R.A. Falconer,

University of Toronto,

TORONTO, Ont.,

Sir:

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 28th instant, regarding Administrative Report on the University of Toronto Contingent, C.O.T.C.

Yours truly,

Lt-Colonel,

For A.A.G., M. D. No. 2.

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Exhibition Camp, Toronto, May 2nd. 1917.

From The O.C., 67th. O.S. Depot Battery, CFA., CEF.,
Exhibition Camp, Toronto.

To The President, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario.

re appointment -
67th. Battery.

Dear Mr. President:-

I received the enclosed letter from you and in reply would beg to call your attention to our conversation of Saturday, April 28th., and your approval of my recommendation of Lieut. R. W. Hart to the vacancy caused in the Battery by Lieut. J. L. McCullough proceeding Overseas.

If you will remember, you also on another occasion stated that Lieut. K. M. McLaren did not meet with the approval of the University Authorities, as he was not a University man, and as I did not see my way clear to recommend Lieut. C. E. Locke for the appointment to the Battery, I sent on to Artillery Headquarters my recommendation of Lieut. R. W. Hart.

I noticed from the date of the enclosed letter, that it was written before recommendations for appointment of officers had gone forward from Artillery Headquarters, so I should imagine that they will have received my letter regarding Lieut. Hart, and will act accordingly.

I have arranged for your inspection of the Battery on Friday, May 4th., 1917, at 3.00 p.m. Lieut. Elliott of the Battery will call for you in his

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car, and bring you out if this is satisfactory to you.

Yours truly,

Captain.
O.C., 67th. O.S. Depot Battery, C.F.A., C.E.F.

May 21st, 1917

Captain Crow,

OMC Factory,

Exhibition Camp, Toronto.

Dear Captain Crow:

I am sending on to you a letter which I have received from Mr. Lewis yesterday. He, doubtless, will explain himself. I am not sure whether you are aware or informed in the matter, but I am in some doubt as to the fact that Mr. Clapp has not yet entered our University in accordance with our practice to have a military uniform. However, I would ask you to consult with Colonel Lacy.

Kindly return the letter to me.

Yours sincerely,

President.

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No.

May 23rd 1917

From Capt. R.J.Orde, O.C. 67th O.S. Depot Battery, C.F.A.,
Exhibition Camp, Toronto, Ont.

To The President, University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. President;-

I am sending to you a cup won by the 67th Battery last year at a Field Day held on May 24th.

Would you be so kind as to look after this cup for the Battery. We think that the Battery being a University Battery, the cup should be in the care of the University of Toronto. It is now being engraved at Ryrie Bros. , and they will send it up to you as soon as the engraving is completed.

Yours sincerely,

R J Orde

.....Cap't.
O.C. 67th O.S. Depot Battery, C.F.A. C.E.F.

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May 25th, 1917

Captain R. J. Orde,

O.C. 67th Battery,

Exhibition Camp, Toronto.

Dear Captain Orde:

I shall be very glad to have the cup won by the 67th Battery kept at the University and it will be placed among the similar trophies when the war is over.

Yours very sincerely,

President.

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District Headquarters,
CAMP BORDEN. June 4th, 1917.

From Colonel H.C.Bickford,

To Sir Robert Falconer, K.C.M.G.,
University of Toronto.

Dear Sir Robert;-

Permit me to congratulate you on the well deserved honour conferred upon you this morning.

Lt-Col.A.D.LePan has shown me a letter,which he has received from you stating that his services are required with the University of Toronto.

Colonel LePan's work here, I can assure you is indispensable at the present time.

He has charge of, roughly, 14 Officers, 320 N.C.O's and 54 Probationers for Officer's certificates.

The importance of this work I cannot over-estimate and I know of no Officer who is capable of fulfilling these duties efficiently.

Under the circumstances, therefore, it would be greatly appreciated if his services at the University could be dispensed with for the present.

With kind regards.

Yours sincerely,

H.C. Bickford
Colonel.
G.S.

1/VR.

June 7th, 1917

Colonel R. C. Pickford,

Camp Borden, Ont.

Dear Colonel Pickford:

In the first place allow me to thank you for your kind congratulations on the honour which was conferred upon me last Monday.

With regard to Lt.-Colonel LePan I might say that it would only be in a case of extreme urgency that we would ask you to relieve him, but Mr. Campbell's friends are anxious about the state of his health. He does not know that I wrote to Colonel LePan. If, however, his health were suddenly to give way I do not see how we could dispense with Colonel Le Pan's services, at least for a great part of next winter. Meantime, I do not think that we need ask for his release, but I wished to let him know that it was somewhat more than a possibility. I need not assure you that it would only be in case of extreme urgency that we would ask for more of his time.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.